

# Genesis Classic Basketball Tournament COACHES NOTES

Hello Coaches and Managers,

We are a week away from the Genesis Classic and are very excited to get things kicked off. Below you will find a few points we would like to touch on before the tournament starts.

### **Tournament Style of Play**

The Genesis Classic is built for competitive tournament play; with the intention to be fast – action and to maximize the opportunities/ competitive situations for the players. Please ensure read the attached rules as they are some differences from FIBA.

## **Check in/Registration**

We are asking that all teams show up an hour before their first game at their designated gyms, to receive their team packages. All Professional Team Photos will be taken at the Tournament Headquarters, SAIT Polytechnic. We ask that by Saturday afternoon, your full team make a trip to SAIT to get your team photos taken in front of the media wall with your Game jerseys or warm ups, so we can provide your team with your complementary team photo. Individual player photos are optional for all players and coaches through our photographer on site, individual charges apply for singles.

## **Tournament Credentials / T-Shirts**

Each player and coach will receive a lanyard with a badge that will grant them access to all events and activities during the Classic. If a player or coach does not have one, they will not be let into the event. Please wear them at all times in-between games to help our volunteers. Each Player will receive a T-shirt for attending the event, please do your best to match sizes with your team as we will have no extras.

### **Hospitality Room**

Available to all coaches and players that are traveling from farther than 4 hours away at SAIT. Feel free to pop in and grab a snack or drink in between games.

## **Saturday Night Event**

This year our Saturday night event will start at 7:30 pm and will be a club challenge with players involved at the U15 and U17 age group. There will be a Skills obstacle course, 3-point shootout and Slam-dunk competition. We are looking for 8 players in each age group for each event; please send an email to Eddie at <a href="eddie@genesisbasketball.net">eddie@genesisbasketball.net</a> if you would like to sign a player up. This will be a highly skilled competition so please submit the best players for each event. We would love to have as many different players from different clubs as possible. The goal of the event is that all the players and coaches can come together and be a part of something unique and not offered at any other event the boys have been to. We will set up a coach's lounge in the hospitality room for coaches to mingle and talk hoops during the festivities. We are asking that ALL teams and players attend the event so we can have the best environment possible. This will be a GREAT EVENT!

### **All Gym Facilities**

It is important that all coaches and managers take responsibility for cleaning up after themselves following each game. It is important that we clean as we go to ensure the best environment for everyone.

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